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SUBJECT: CODEL HAYAKAWA: CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS MOGWE

REF: GABORONE 1148

1. SUMMARY. PRIVATE LUNCHEON CONVERSATION JUNE 1  
BETWEEN SENATOR HAYAKAWA AND MINEXTAFF MOGWE (EACH  
WITH ONLY ONE AIDE PRESENT) CENTERED ON TWO POINTS  
OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN SENATOR HAYAKAWA'S VIEWS AND  
THOSE OF GOB. THESE TWO POINTS ARE (A) THE ATTITUDE  
OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT TOWARD THE ANGLO-AMERICAN  
PROPOSALS (AAP)--HAYAKAWA TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE  
EARLIER THAT DAY THAT NEITHER NKOMO NOR MUGABE  
SHOWED INTEREST IN AAP; AND (B) SENATOR'S  
FEELING THAT IAN SMITH AND HIS WHITE FRIENDS HAVE  
BEEN CONVERTED IN THEIR BELIEFS AND ARE WILLING  
TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRATIC, NON-RACIAL, MAJORITY-  
RULED REGIME. THIS MESSAGE REFLECTS MOGWE'S  
REPLIES. END SUMMARY.

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2. ON FIRST POINT, MOGWE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD  
NKOMO'S POSITION WAS THAT AAP SHOULD SERVE AS  
BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THE PF AND  
SALISBURY GROUP WERE BEING INVITED TO ALL-PARTIES  
CONFERENCE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH WOULD  
BRING THEIR OWN IDEAS BUT THAT THE AAP WOULD BE  
THE BASIS FOR THE DISCUSSIONS. MOGWE NOTED EVEN

MUZOREWA HAD SAID INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WAS BASED ON AAP (PARA 2.B, REFTEL). AFTER OUTLINING ABOVE VIEWS, MOGWE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD NKOMO REJECT AAP AND ASKED WHERE SENATOR HAD RECEIVED THAT IMPRESSION. HAYAKAWA REFERRED TO PRESS REPORT OF NKOMO SPEECH IN WARSAW IN WHICH NKOMO ALLEGEDLY "REJECTED" THE AAP. MOGWE SAID HE DOUBTED PRESS REPORT WAS A FAITHFUL REFLECTION OF NKOMO'S OPINION; IN ANY EVENT THIS WAS NOT WHAT NKOMO TOLD THE GOB DURING HIS VISIT HERE.

3. AS FOR SMITH'S CONVERSION TO DEMOCRACY, MOGWE SAID HE DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY SMITH MIGHT CHANGE HIS MIND BUT ADDED: "AFTER DEALING WITH SMITH FOR THIRTEEN YEARS WE THINK WE KNOW HIM. HE IS AN EEL." MOGWE AND PERMSEC MPOTOKWANE RECALLED EVENTS THAT PREVENT GOB FROM BELIEVING THAT SMITH HAS UNDERGONE A SINCERE CONVERSION. MOGWE TOLD HAYAKAWA THAT, DESPITE ALL APPEARANCES AND AGREEMENTS, SMITH STILL RUNS RHODESIA.

4. COMMENT: MOGWE AND HAYAKAWA MAINTAINED THEIR DISAGREEMENT ON THESE TWO POINTS THROUGHOUT THE NEARLY TWO-HOUR LUNCHEON CONVERSATION, ALWAYS WITH GOOD HUMOR AND SOME LAUGHTER. AS HAYAKAWA NOTED LATER, HIS DIFFERENCES STEM FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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A CONTRASTING ATTITUDE TO HUMAN NATURE, THE SENATOR BEING AN AVOWED OPTIMIST; MOGWE ACKNOWLEDGING HE IS A REALIST WHOSE OPINIONS DERIVE FROM EXPERIENCE.  
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